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SUBJECT: UK QUOTA ON TV RECEIVERS FROM TAIWAN

1. RESPONSIBLE COMMISSION OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO MISSION OFFICER THAT UK HAD INFORMED COMMISSION IN ADVANCE OF ITS DECISION TO APPLY A QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS FROM TAIWAN UNTIL THE END OF 1977. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, THIS PRODUCT IS NOT ON THE LIST OF THOSE SUBJECT TO A COMMON IMPORT REGIME AND, THEREFORE, MEMBER STATES ARE FREE TO TAKE SAFEGUARD ACTIONS ON THEIR OWN.

2. AT THIS STAGE, THE COMMISSION HAS ASKED THE UKG FOR FRUTHER STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER. THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT THE UK DECISION WOULD BE REVIEWED ON A COMMUNITY LEVEL; NO DECISION TO DO SO HAS YET BEEN MADE. BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL EUROPEAN CONCERN OVER JAPANESE AND TAIWAN PENETRATION OF THE MARKET IN TELEVISION SETS, THERE SEEMS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE BRITISH MOVE WILL BE WIDELY CRITICIZED HERE.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH ECONCOUNS, BRITISH MISSION OFFICER INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT UK HAD ACTED UNDER COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS  
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WHICH ALLOW MEMBER STATES TO TAKE ACTION FIRST AND

WORK OUT DETAILS SUBSEQUENTLY WITH REST OF COMMUNITY.

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